



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Laprade et al.

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Serial No. : 10/601,003

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Title : KNEE LAXITY MEASUREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed September 15, 2003 (copy enclosed), applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27) and submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$385;
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration and \$36 for excess claim fees;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$486 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

This application is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) and 1.27(d).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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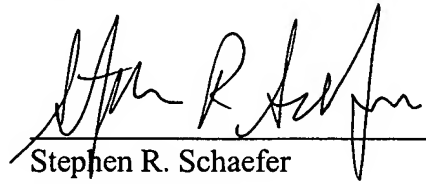
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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